



Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Woods

November 7, 1952 - January 28, 2016

Gwen's Journey:

Gwendolyn Jean Woods affectionately known as "Gwen" was born on November 7, 1952 to the union of the late Nancy and Roosevelt Thomas in Detroit, Michigan. Gwen attended the Detroit Public School System, Murray Wright 1970.

She was preceded in death by her mother Nancy Muse, father Roosevelt Thomas; her brother, Kenny Thomas; sisters Theresa Harris and Etta Thomas.

Gwen accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church. She also was on the usher board.

Gwen was joined in matrimony to the love of her life William Woods "Buddy" on August 7, 1971 for 44 years.

To this union their three sons were born William, Damon and Deon.

Gwen had her own traveling company Gwen Woods Tours and enjoyed seeing other parts of the world.

Gwen also loved to cook and have family gathering. She was well known for

her sweet potato pies and cornbread patties.

Gwen enjoyed riding her bike, playing softball and bowling.

Gwen was a true friend to so many, she never met a stranger, she opened up her warm heart and gave love unconditionally.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

1200 Elmwood Ave.
Detroit, MI 48207

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Feb. 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church
5000 Joy Road
Detroit, MI 48204

Funeral Service

Saturday, Feb. 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Woods*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Ms.Gwen I remember when I was introduced to you by Mr.s Fannie B. Gray at her home. You were introduced as her special friend and sister. I thank you for your warm smiles and laughter;the last encounter I had the pleasure of was sitting at the dinning room table at Fannie's sorting flowers for an arrangement and drinking Pepsi.. I was so blessed to have met you and now you and your Chain,chain,chain sister are together "looking fine" Take your REST In Paradise*



Debora Gray - February 06, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Woods.*



February 06, 2016 at 01:14 AM



Jennifer L'Heureux

“ Nothing that I can say or do could even begin to say thank you enough for what this dear lady and her entire family did for myself and my mother. I pray that she is at peace and that her family have strength during this difficult time. God bless you Gwen and family.



Jennifer L'Heureux - February 05, 2016 at 11:52 PM



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“ Barbara. Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Woods



Barbara. Harris - February 05, 2016 at 04:13 PM



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“ Marcia Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Woods



Marcia Watson - February 04, 2016 at 11:28 PM



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“ Marcia Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gwendolyn Jean Woods



Marcia Watson - February 04, 2016 at 11:26 PM

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“Wow....there are so many things I can say about Mama Woods. She was a GOD fearing woman! She certainly raised her boys to be men! I will miss her with everything in me. But I know she is rejoicing with the Father! Go on Mama Woods, take your rest. Oh how we loved you, but GOD loved you best.
The daughter you never had,
Marcia Watson XOXO

Marcia Watson - February 04, 2016 at 11:22 PM

PM

“Gwen was a loving person always helping someone else. She will be missed by all. Peggy Manier and family

peggy manier - February 04, 2016 at 03:51 PM